POCKET MAP of Brisbane

BRISBANE

If you are walking near Grey Street Bridge on the City side you will notice an obelisk on which you will read, "Here, John Oxley landed to look for water, discovered the site of this City, 28th September 1824." The Governor approved of the site and the settlement was named "Edinglassie," which, however, was changed a few months later to Brisbane Town, and gazetted in 1834. The native name for the locality, now the site of the Botanical Gardens and the University, was Mee-an-jin or Meeginnchin. This was the real beginning of this now modern city. It was in 1842 that Brisbane Town was officially declared open for settlement, the first public sale of land taking place in July of that year.

Brisbane can now claim to be the fifth largest city in the world in area, covering 375 square miles. Prior to 1925 it was divided into two cities, Brisbane and South Brisbane, six towns, ten shires, and parts of two other shires, with various other bodies. The population of Brisbane as at 1st January 1951, was 440,000. while the total population of Queensland at 1st January 1951, was 1,187,322.

The city contains more than 5,500 acres of park lands within the municipal boundaries, the main areas being Botanic Gardens, covering 50 acres of tropical and sub-tropical flora, The Domain, Albert Park and Wickham Park, Victoria Park, Bowen Park, Newstead Park, and New Farm Park with its 22,000 rose trees.

The Brisbane River is spanned by five bridges—Story, Victoria, Grey Street, and the two bridges at Indooroopilly, one traffic bridge and one railway bridge.

The City Hall is the finest in Australasia, the building occupying an island site of more than two acres. Over the main entrance front in King George Square is the tympanum, the central figure being 9ft. high. A feature of the building is the tall clock tower, which is 302ft. high. The observation platform, 250 feet from the ground, provides magnificent views of Brisbane. It is a popular outlook and attracts about 20,000 visitors annually. Electrically-operated clocks, with faces 16ft. in diameter, are located beneath the observation tower. The minute hands are 10ft. long and are built of sheet copper. A fine set of Westminster chimes is associated with the clock and the hour bell weighs 4¼ tons. The four small bells each weigh approximately 3 tons.

The building contains one of the largest and most handsome concert halls in the Commonwealth, and is capable of seating 2,500 persons. The hall houses the City Organ which is regarded as one of the finest in the Southern Hemisphere.

Costing £977,431/13/10 the City Hall has become known as Brisbane's £1,000,000 City Hall.

Auburn
Goondara
Kilcoy
Delaneys
Kilcoy
Winya
Glenfern
Villeneuve
Royston
Neurum
Durundur
Woodford
D'Aguilar
Bracalba
Wamuran
Moodlu
Zanows Side
BROOLOO
Imbil
Melawondi
Kandanga
Amamoor
Degun
Lagoon Pocket
Dawn
GYMPIE
Nashville
Monkland
Woondum
Tandur
Traveston
Cooran
Pomona
Yurol
Cooroy
Eumundi
North Arm
Bridges
Yandina
Coolum Beach
Deepwater
Maroochydore
Mapleton
Palmwoods
Chevallum
Forest Glen
Telko
Buderim
CABOOLTURE
Morayfield
Burpengary
Narangba
Dakabin
Petrie
Lawnton
Strathpine
Bald Hills
Zillmere
Geebung
Virginia
Northgate Junc
Nundah
Toombul
Eagle Junc
Wooloowin
Albion
Mayne Junc
Bowen Hills
Newstead Goods Depot
Brunswick St
BRISBANE (CENTRAL)
SANDGATE
Boondall
Deagon
Sandgate Central
Nudgee
Banyo
Nudgee College
Northgate Junc
Clayfield
Hendra
ASCOT
Doomben
Whinstanes
Eagle Farm
Meeandah
PINKENBA
Exhibition
Normanby
Milton
Auchenflower
Toowong
Taringa
Chelmer
Graceville
Sherwood
Corinda
Oxley
Darra
Wacol
Goodna
Redbank
Riverview
Ebbw Vale
Booval
Dinmore
East Ipswich
IPSWICH
Churchill
Loamside
Hampstead
Purga
Goolman
Hillside
Rockton
Peak Crossing
Flinders
Churchbank
Harrisville
Wilsons Plains
Radford
Munbilla
Anthony
Blantyre
Roadvale
Kulgun
Tevoburville
Hoya
Boonah
DUGANDAN
Glenapp
Aratula
Tarampa
Flagstone
Jimboomba
Logan Village
Yarrabilba
Stockleigh
Logan Reserve
Waterford
Kagaru
Bromelton
BEAUDESERT
Cedar Grove
Woodhill
Veresdale
Glenealgle
Lahey's Lake
Josephville
Larnvale
Tabooba
Christmas Ck
Hillview
Lamington
Dulguigan
Omnisplan
Border Tunnel
Cougal
Mt Lindesay Highway
Kooralbyn
Beaudesert-Boonah Road
CANUNGRA
Tugun
Bilinga
Kirra
Coolangatta
TWEED HEADS
Wynnum
Wynnum North
Wynnum Central
Manly
Lota
Thorneside
Birkdale
Wellington Point
Ormiston
Raby Bay
Cleveland Central
CLEVELAND
Sunnybank
Runcorn
Kuraby
Woodridge
Kingston
Loganlea
BETHANIA JUNC
Holmview
Beenleigh
Stapylton
Ormeau
Pimpama
Coomera
Oxenford
Helensvale
Ernest Junc
SOUTHPORT
Molendinar
Nerang
Worongary
Mudgeeraba
Reedy Creek
West Burleigh
Elanora
Currumbin
Tallebudgera
Burleigh
Coolangatta
Tweed Heads
Belmont
Salisbury
Coopers Plains
Rocklea
Moorooka
Tennyson
Yeerongpilly
Fairfield
Yeronga
Dutton Park
Park Road
Gloucester St
Vulture St
South Brisbane
Goods Stn
Woolloongabba
Sevenhills
Mt Bruce
City View
Mayfield
Carina
Baynes Sid
Cannon Hill
Lindum
Tingalpa
Norman Park
Burandah
Cooper St
Seven Hills
Wynnum Central
Wynnum North
Manly
Lota
Thorneside
Birkdale
Wellington Point
Ormiston
Raby Bay
Cleveland Central
CLEVELAND
Ipswich
Churchill
Loamside
Hampstead
Purga
Goolman
Hillside
Rockton
Peak Crossing
Flinders
Churchbank
Harrisville
Wilsons Plains
Radford
Munbilla
Anthony
Blantyre
Roadvale
Kulgun
Tevoburville
Hoya
Boonah
DUGANDAN
Glenapp
Aratula
Tarampa
Flagstone
Jimboomba
Logan Village
Yarrabilba
Stockleigh
Logan Reserve
Waterford
Kagaru
Bromelton
BEAUDESERT
Cedar Grove
Woodhill
Veresdale
Glenealgle
Lahey's Lake
Josephville
Larnvale
Tabooba
Christmas Ck
Hillview
Lamington
Dulguigan
Omnisplan
Border Tunnel
Cougal
Mt Lindesay Highway
Kooralbyn
Beaudesert-Boonah Road
CANUNGRA
Tugun
Bilinga
Kirra
Coolangatta
TWEED HEADS

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CHURCHES, ETC.

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COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Customs House, Queen St.
Defence, Petrie Terrace.
General Post Office, Queen St.
Income Tax, George St.
Scientific and Industrial Research, Adelaide St.
Weather Bureau, Wickham Terrace.
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide St.

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STATE DEPARTMENTS

Aboriginal, William St.
Agriculture and Stock, William St.
Chief Secretary's, Executive Bldg., George St.
Electoral, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Forestry Board, Executive Bldg., George St.
Golden Casket, State Insurance Bldg., Adelaide and Edward Sts.
Harbours and Marine, Edward St.
Health, William St.
Home Secretary's, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Immigration, George St.
Insurance, Insurance Bldg., Edward and Adelaide Sts.
Justice, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Labour and Employment, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Lands, Executive Bldg., George St.
Main Roads' Commission, Upper Albert St.
Mines, Treasury Bldg., George Street.
Museum and Art Gallery, Bowen Bridge Road.
Observatory, Wickham Terrace.
Parliament House, George St.
Public Instruction, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Public Library, William St.
Public Works, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Railway Commissioner's Office, Adelaide St.
Registrar-General's, Treasury Bldg., George St.
Tourist Bureau, Adelaide St., next Anzac Square.

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CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Brisbane City Council, City Hall, King George Square.
Tramways Department, Coronation Drive, Milton.
Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Headquarters, Ann St.

SPORT

RACECOURSES.—Ascot, Doomben, Albion Park, Deagon.

COURSING.—Kedron Park, Rocklea.

CRICKET.—Brisbane Cricket Ground, Woolloongabba.

GOLF LINKS.—Municipal Golf Links, Victoria Park; Hamilton, Yeerongpilly, Indooroopilly, Enoggera, Virginia, Sandgate, Clontarf, Wynnum.

TENNIS.—Milton.

ATHLETICS.—Lang Park.

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OTHER CLUBS, INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

Automobile Assoc. of Qld., Country Press Chambers, Edward Street.
Athenian Club, 60 Charlotte St.
Aust.—Soviet Friendship League (Qld.), 142 Adelaide Street.
British & Foreign Bible Society, 363 George St.
Brisbane Amateur Turf Club, Q.T.C. Bldg., 503 Queen Street.
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, Commerce House, 125 Adelaide St.
Brisbane Club, 243 Adelaide Street.
Brisbane Stock Exchange Club, 39 Creek St.
Brisbane Women's Club, 148 Adelaide Street.
Caledonian Society Burns Club, 46 Elizabeth St.
Catholic Institute of Seamen, Gotha St., Valley.
Central Club, 101 Elizabeth St.
Chamber of Manufacturers, 74-76 Eagle Street.
Commercial Travellers' Club, Elizabeth St.
Constitutional Club, 281 Elizabeth St.
Deaf & Dumb Assoc., 280 Wickham St., Valley.
Diggers Assn., 217 Adelaide St.
Grand Lodge of Freemasons, Ann St.
Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Adelaide Street.
Greek Club of Qld., 46 Charlotte St.
Incapacitated & Wounded Soldiers & Sailors' Assoc. of Qld., 117 Queen St.

Limbless Soldiers' Assoc., 371 Queen St.
Masonic Club, 93 Creek St.
Qld. Blind Deaf & Dumb Institute, Cornwall St., Sth. Brisbane.
Qld. Bowling Assoc., Woolworth's Build., Adelaide St.
Qld. Christian Endeavour Union, Epworth House, Adelaide St.
Queensland Club, Alice St.
Qld. Irish Assoc., 173-9 Elizabeth St.
Qld. Turf Club, 503 Queen St.
Real Estate Institute (Qld.), Regent Bldgs., 167 Queen Street.
Red Cross Society, Inns of Court, 21 Adelaide St.
Returned Sailors & Soldiers Fathers' Association, Anzac House, Wickham Terrace.
Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League of Aust., Anzac House, Wickham Terrace.
Returned Sailors & Soldiers Labour League, 233 Adelaide St.
Royal Auto. Club of Qld., 466 Queen St.
St. Georges' Service Club, Kensington, Ann Street.
St. Vincent's Hostel, 231 Margaret St.
Seamen's Institute, Macrossan St., Petrie Bight.
Tattersall's Club, 202-210 Edward St.
T.B. Sailors & Soldiers' Assoc., 270 Queen St.
Toc H. Services Club, 303 Adelaide St.
Totally & Permanently Disabled Soldiers Assoc. of Qld., City Bldgs., Edward St.
United Service Club, 70 George St.
Young Women's Christian Assoc., 278 Adelaide St.
Y.M.C.A., 288 Edward St.

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BANKS

Bank of New South Wales, 33 Queen St.
Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., 324-330 Queen St.
Brisbane Permanent Bldg. & Banking Co. Ltd., 115 Queen St.
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aust., cnr. Albert & Adelaide Sts.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 259 Queen St.
Bank of Adelaide, near G.P.O., 305 Queen St.
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., 239 Queen St.
Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney, Queen & Creek Sts.
National Bank of Australasia Limited, 308 Queen St.
English Scottish & Australian, Queen & Creek St.

CHURCHES

Anglican.—St. John's Cathedral, Ann St.
All Saints', Wickham Terrace.
Holy Trinity, Valley.
St. Andrew's, South Brisbane.

Baptist.—City Tabernacle, Wickham Terrace
Gipps St., Valley
Vulture St., South Brisbane.

Brethren.—Conference Hall, Ann St.
Bethany Hall, Annerley Rd., South Brisbane
Toowong Gospel Hall, Toowong
Coorparoo Gospel Hall, Coorparoo.

Christian Science.—North Quay.

Church of Christ.—Ann Street.

City Mission.—Wickham Street, Valley.

Congregational.—Cnr. Creek St. & Wickham Terrace.
Vulture St., South Brisbane.
Broadway, Woolloongabba.

Methodist.—Cnr. Albert & Ann Sts.
Brooks St., Valley.

Presbyterian.—St. Andrew's, Cnr., Ann and Creek St.
St. Paul's, Leichhardt St., Spring Hill.

Roman Catholic.—St. Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth Street.
St. Patrick's, Valley.
St. Mary's, South Brisbane.

Salvation Army.—Temple, Ann St.

Synagogue.—Margaret St.

POSTAL DISTRICTS

(See Brisbane and Suburbs Road Map)

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TAXIS

Ascot Taxi Service, 78 Barry Parade.
Black & White Cab Co., Barry Parade.
Blue & White Cabs Ltd., Cnr. Quay Street and Eagle Terrace.
Cahill's Drive Yourself Cars, 93-103 George St.
Drive-U-Cars & Cahill's Drive Yourself Cars, 98 George Street.
Drive Yourself Qld (1934) Pty. Ltd., 446 Upper Edward St.

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TOURIST AGENTS

Trans Australia Airways, Adelaide Street
Australian National Airways, North Quay & Albert St.
Qantas Empire Airways, 48 Creek Street
Queensland Government Tourist Bureau, Adelaide St.
Aircrafts Pty. Ltd., Albert Street.
Burns Philp & Co., 133 Mary St.
Cook's Travel Service, 24 Wharf St.
N.Z. Govt. Tourist Office, King House, 77 Queen St.
Pickford's Tourist Agency, 231 Elizabeth St.
Greyhound Coaches, 73 Grey Street.
Pioneer Tours, Pty. Ltd., 95 North Quay, and 24 Wharf Street.

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SWIMMING BATHS

Booroodabin Baths, Wickham St., Valley
Davies Park Baths, West End.
Ithaca Baths, Given Terrace, Paddington.
Manly Baths, Esplanade, Manly.
Mowbray Park Baths, East Brisbane.
"Oasis," Station Rd., Sunnybank.
Sandgate Baths, Flinders Parade, Sandgate.
Spring Hill Baths, Spring Hill.
Toowong Baths, Coronation Drive, Toowong.

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THEATRES

Carlton Newsreel Theatrette, 103 Queen St.
Civic Theatre, Wickham St., Valley.
Cremorne, Stanley St., South Brisbane.
Embassy, Duncan St., Valley.

His Majesty's, 193 Queen St.
Lyceum, George St.
Majestic, Queen St.
Metro Theatre, Albert St.
Regent, 167 Queen St.
Rex, 182 Wickham St., Valley.
St. James, Albert St.
Tivoli, Albert St.
Winter Garden, Queen St.

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DISTANCES BY RAIL AND SEA

Brisbane to Rockhampton—water 292 miles, rail 396 miles.
Brisbane to Mackay—water 537 miles, rail 598 miles.
Brisbane to Townsville—water 667 miles, rail 829 miles.
Brisbane to Cairns—water 850 miles, rail 1041 miles.
Brisbane to Cooktown—water 960 miles.
Brisbane to Sydney—water 500 miles, rail 611 miles.
Brisbane to Melbourne—water 1076 miles, rail 1204 miles.
Brisbane to Adelaide—water 1580 miles, rail 1687 miles.
Brisbane to Fremantle—water 2950 miles.
Brisbane to Hobart—water 1128 miles.
Brisbane to Auckland, New Zealand—water 1777 miles.
Sydney to London, via Suez—11,603 miles.
Sydney to London, via Cape Horn—12,051 miles.

Average Steaming Time On Australian Coast

Fremantle to Albany—1 to 1½ days.
Adelaide to Albany—3½ to 4½ days.
Adelaide to Melbourne—36 to 44 hours.
Melbourne to Sydney—40 to 48 hours.
Sydney to Newcastle—6 to 10 hours.
Sydney to Brisbane—36 to 44 hours.
Brisbane to Mackay—38 to 46 hours.
Brisbane to Townsville—42 to 52 hours.
Brisbane to Cooktown—66 to 76 hours.
(These times vary according to weather conditions).

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PLACES AND TRIPS OF INTEREST

Bay Trip to Amity and Dunwich.
Boat leaves Saturday and Sunday from North Quay at 9 a.m. Fare, Day Trip, 6/6.
Mandalay Tea Gardens. Scenic Popular River Trips.
Launch leaves North Quay Sunday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Return Fare 3/-.

MOUNT COOT-THA

Popular Scenic Mountain Trip (Approx. 6 miles from City).

Buses leave King George Square, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 2.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m.
Saturday, 2.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m.
Sunday: 11.0, a.m., 2.0 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.0, 3.30 p.m. 4.0 p.m.
Fare, 1/9 Single; 3/6 Return.

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SOUTH COAST SURFING BEACHES
(50 to 70 miles)

Southport, Surfers Paradise, Burleigh Heads, Currumbin and Coolangatta.
Trains leave Melbourne St. Station.—Enquire at Station for Timetable.

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NORTH COAST SURFING BEACHES
(70 to 120 miles)

Caloundra, Maroochydore, Noosa.
Trains leave Roma St. Station.—Enquire at Station for Timetable.

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LONE PINE—KOALA SANCTUARY

Popular Picnic Park about 15 miles up the Brisbane River. A refreshment kiosk is always open, and there is a zoo housing Australian Native Bears and Native Fauna.
Launches leave North Quay Week days and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Fare: Adults 3/- return; Children 1/6 return.
Buses also leave King George Square daily—
Monday to Friday at 8.45 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.15 p.m.
Saturdays at 8.45 10.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.20 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays at 9.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.0 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.20 p.m., 1.50 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.0 p.m.
Fare, 1/1 Single; 2/2 Return.

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OASIS

Tropical Gardens and Swimming Pools.
Saturday Bus meets tram at Moorooka Tram Stop 38, 1.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.
Sunday: 12.30 p.m., 1.45 p.m., 3.0 p.m., 4.15 p.m.
Monday to Friday at 8.45 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.

Also accessible by Train service to Sunnybank and then a few minutes' walk.
Train leaves Melbourne Street Station, South Brisbane.
Gardens and Pool open each day.

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TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

Scenic Trip approximately 50 miles. Bus leaves Roma Street (2 doors from Hotel Windsor): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2.30 p.m. Friday 6.15 p.m., Saturday 1.30 p.m., Sunday 9.30 a.m. Fares Week days 17/- single, 29/- return. Sunday excursions 25/- return.

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"GREEN MOUNTAINS"—NATIONAL PARK

Nature's Wonderland, 3000 to 4000 ft. above sea level. O'Reilly's Guest House, "Green Mountains," via Canungra. Telephone Kerry 14S. Service cars leave 16 Roma St. Phone B 0226 for Reservations.

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WOODY POINT, MARGATE, REDCLIFFE AND SCARBOROUGH

(Bayside resort approx. 20—25 miles).

Trains leave regularly from Central Station, and Bus connects at Sandgate, thence via Hornibrook Highway.

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SANDGATE

(Bayside resort approx. 13 miles).

Trains leave regularly from Central Station and Buses from Eagle Street.

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WYNNUM, MANLY AND LOTA

(Bayside resort 13—15 miles).

Trains leave Melbourne St. Station, South Brisbane, regularly, and Buses from North Quay and Kemp Place, Valley.

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